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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Takashi Yashima, et al.  
Serial No. : 08/787,850  
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For : FLOOR WORKING MACHINE WITH A WORKING  
IMPLEMENT MOUNTED ON A SELF-PROPELLED VEHICLE  
ACTING ON FLOOR  
Group Art Unit : 3405  
Examiner : To be assigned

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

S I R :

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure, Applicants herewith submit copies of Japanese references along with their English language translations of the pertinent portions thereof, as appropriate. The references are listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

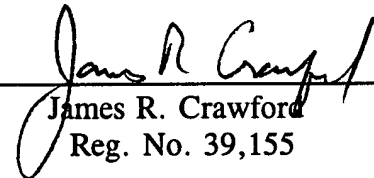
Also submitted is an English translation of a Japanese Office Action that issued in Japanese Priority Application No. 8-010578. It is respectfully submitted that this document satisfies the requirement for a concise explanation of the relevance of the references cited therein in accordance with MPEP §609.

The Examiner is invited to independently consider these references and enter the same into the record.

It is believed that no further fees are due for entry of this Information Disclosure Statement. If it is determined that any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 06-0530.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure(s): List of Patents & Publications (Form PTO-1449) with (8) Cited Refs.

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